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DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE  
**Security Committee**

SECOM-D-055

26 February 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR: SECOM Members  
Chairman, R&D Subcommittee

FROM:

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Chairman

SUBJECT:

Information Security R&D

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1. In response to tasking by the Deputy Director of Central Intelligence, the Intelligence Research and Development Council prepared a study of research and development to counter the foreign intelligence threat. This study recommended, inter alia, that the Security Committee review Community-wide information security R&D requirements and submit a plan for DCI approval by spring 1985. The study identifies information security as including:

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2. The object of the SECOM review and plan is to gather data supportive of a recommendation for increased R&D funding in this area. These data need to identify what is being done and planned with existing funds, and what else

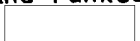
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needs to be done, in priority order, without regard to existing funding levels. Some data bearing on this were obtained in connection with plans for FY-85 SECOM R&D using budgeted funds. Responses covered only a few of the areas identified above. 

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3. Addressees are requested to identify all information security R&D being done in FY-85 and planned for FY-86 and following years. As a separate item, R&D projects that should be pursued in the information security area, but which were not formally requested because of budgetary constraints, should be identified and ranked in priority order. Responses by 22 March 1985 would be appreciated. 

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